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In re Application of: Carl-Eike Hofmeister  
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Title: **METHOD FOR MONITORING THE  
OPERABILITY OF A FUEL INJECTION  
SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 1, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1. Declaration signed by the inventors, as previously filed on August 7, 2007.

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Applicant believes no fees are due at this time, as \$130 was paid on August 7, 2007 regarding the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant believes all formality requirements are now complete. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/14/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/16/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/14/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 09/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/14/2006

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 Action: missing requirements

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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